expect there will be a saving of at least Rs. 2500 to 3000 a year. The new engine is a crude oil engine of 150 H. P.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.— *(Trichur North)* I withdraw my motion.

Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Grant was put and carried.

Rs. 170 under 35—Income-tax—Office expenses.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*— I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 170 under Income-tax-'Contigencies', for providing a telephone for the Income-tax Office. There was provision for this in 1111, but on account of delay in shifting the office from Trichur to Ernakulam, the amount lapsed.

Grant was put and carried.

The Cochin Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill.

✠ **Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—*(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I rise to present the Select Committee's Report on the Cochin Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill and to move that the Bill as adopted by the Select Committee * be taken into consideration.

I do not propose to make any long statement, on the work done by the Select Committee. It is rather a very long Bill very carefully prepared and examined by the Select Committee during the sittings which extended for a long period and has undergone substantial changes. Generally speaking, it was almost accepted in toto. Excepting a few variations which they have alluded to in their report, most of the alterations were passed unanimously by the Select Committee. With regard to three important ones, there was a keen divergence between the Officials and non-officials. Now the Government agreed to this that although the amendments suggested by the Select Committee are not very important, the Government felt constrained, in view of their attempts to make Cochin Laws conform as far as possible with British Indian Laws, to suggest to move the amendments in this Council and to get even those suggestions modified so as to bring the bill in line with

✠ Speeches not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

* Vide Appendix I.

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